Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 29 May 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 30 May 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 28 May 2022 at 12:02 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for extent of cloud breaks on Sunday. High for changeable weather early next week. Low for a change to settled conditions on Thursday.

Headline for Sunday 29 May 2022: Cold with variable cloud, some wintry showers in the morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 29 May 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Light snow	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Dull	Light snow
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 29 May 2022

Weather: Cloudy in the morning with a few light showers spreading south across most areas, these wintry on summits. Becoming dry in the afternoon and early evening, some cloud breaks developing across western ranges although some uncertainty in this aspect. Thicker cloud will bring some wintry showers to North Highland later in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance in the afternoon across Wester Ross, Skye and Lochaber.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud down to 500 to 800 metres at times, this most extensive in the morning and again in the evening. Otherwise visibility will be very good with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	21/27 N	20/25 N	20/26 NW	25/33 N	25/35 N	27/37 NW	25/35 NW	20/28 NW	16/22 NW
900	19/26 N	18/23 N	18/24 NW	24/33 N	25/35 N	27/37 NW	24/34 NW	20/27 NW	15/21 NW
600	11/18 N	10/15 N	12/17 NW	18/27 N	19/29 N	21/32 N	18/28 NW	14/21 NW	11/17 NW
300	5/20 N	2/16 N	4/17 NW	9/27 N	11/31 N	13/34 NW	10/30 NW	7/22 NW	5/18 NW
Glen	10/22 N	4/13 N	5/12 N	12/24 N	13/27 N	14/29 N	12/25 N	9/19 N	9/18 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-1/-8	-1/-8	0/-6	1/-6	2/-5	2/-5	1/-5	0/-6	0/-6
900	0/-6	-0/-6	1/-5	2/-4	3/-3	3/-4	2/-4	1/-5	1/-4
600	3/-2	2/-2	3/-1	4/-0	6/1	6/1	5/-0	4/-1	3/-1
300	5/3	5/3	6/4	7/5	9/6	9/6	8/5	6/4	5/3
Glen	7/5	7/6	8/7	10/7	12/9	12/9	11/8	9/7	8/6
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	1000m	1100m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1000m	1000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note low temperatures and strong winds at height leading to significant wind chill.

Forecast for Monday 30 May 2022
Weather: Cold and cloudy with scattered showers, these slow moving by afternoon. Showers will be wintry on the summits, although sleet and snow increasingly confined to the very highest tops by early afternoon.

Maximum wind: Variable in direction through the day at 15 mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 50%, no particular area favoured at the moment for lengthy cloud breaks

Low cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud down to 750 metres throughout the day

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000 metres at first, rising to 1500 metres by afternoon

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